

On Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 2 p.m. in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia will hold a hearing entitled, "Housing D.C. Code Felons Far Away From Home: Effects on Crime, Recidivism and Reentry."

The upcoming hearing is intended to examine the criteria used to determine the placement of D.C. Code offenders as well as discuss the rehabilitation and reintegration challenges these felons face as a result of being imprisoned so far away from their homes and support networks.

To watch a webcast of the hearing, [Click Here](#)

The witnesses scheduled to testify are:

Harley Lappin

Director

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Adrienne Poteat

Deputy Director

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

Nancy LaVigne

Director

Justice Policy Center, The Urban Institute

Philip Fornaci

Executive Director

D.C. Prisoners' Project

Andrew Cook

Former Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate

Louis Sawyer

Former Federal Bureau of Prisons Inmate

Documents and Links

[Opening statement of Chairman Stephen F. Lynch](#)

[Prepared testimony of Mr. Philip Fornaci](#)

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[Prepared testimony of Ms. Nancy LaVigne](#)

[Prepared testimony of Ms. Adrienne Poteat](#)